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10 For: A PRIVATE AND SECURE)
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
FOR RESTRICTION OF CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

25 Sir:

This amendment and response is to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of one month set to expire on September 22, 2006. This amendment and response is timely filed within the statutory period.

30 Please restrict the claims and amend the above-captioned patent application as set forth below.

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